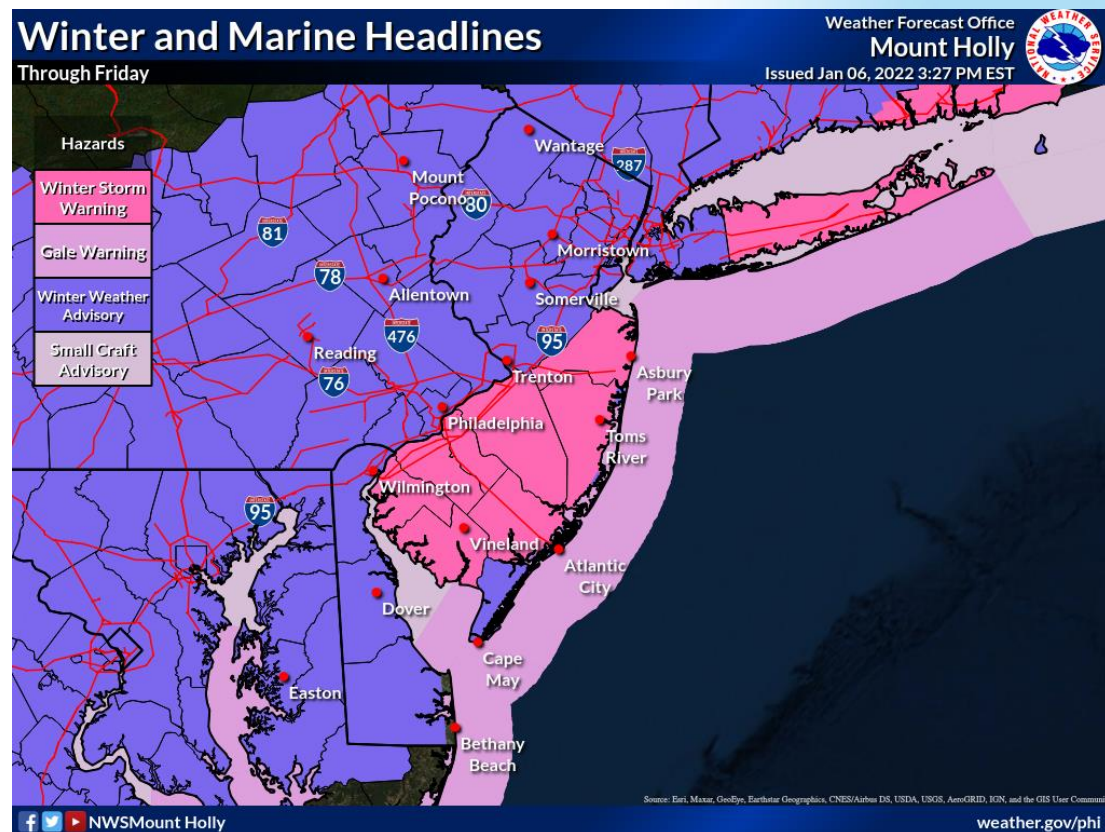


January 6-7 Snow Storm




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What Has Changed?

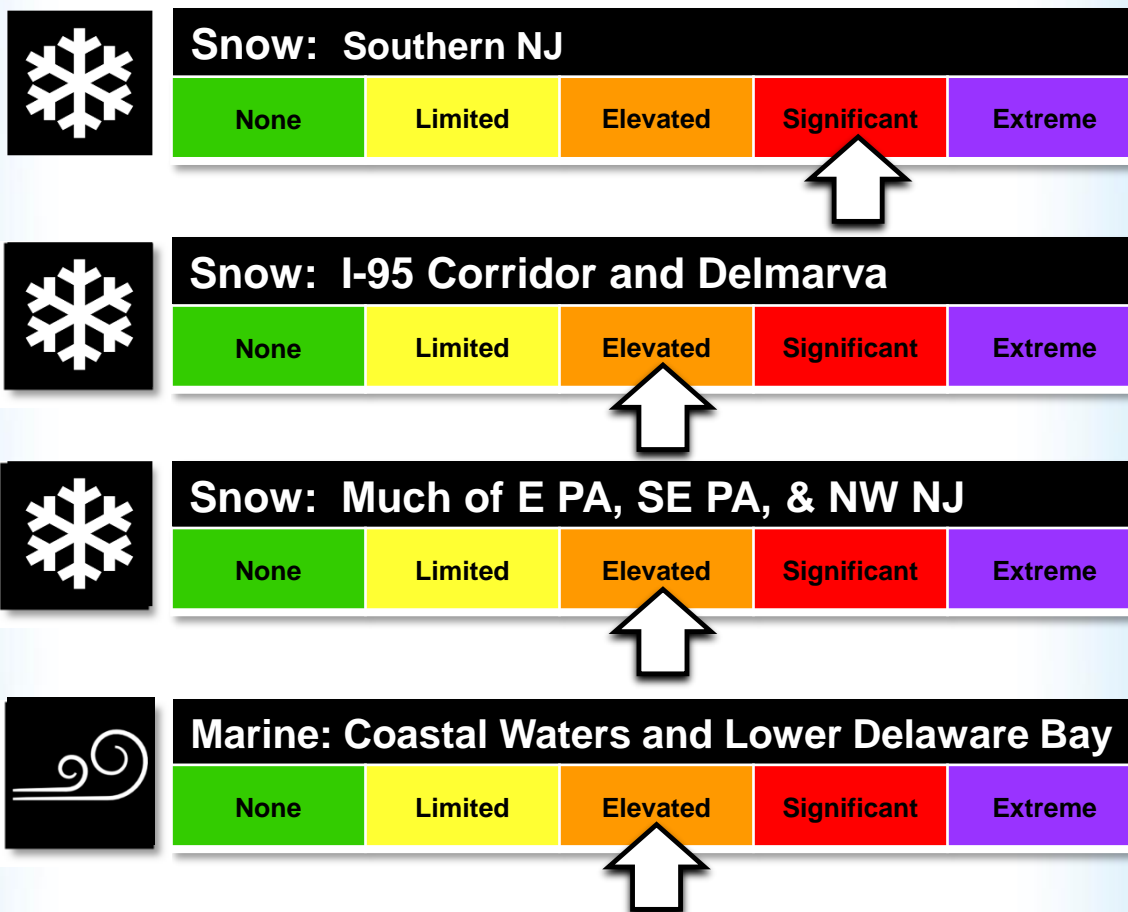
- ✓ *Winter Storm Warning issued for much of Southern New Jersey*
- ✓ *Winter Weather Advisory expanded to include Carbon and Monroe Counties*



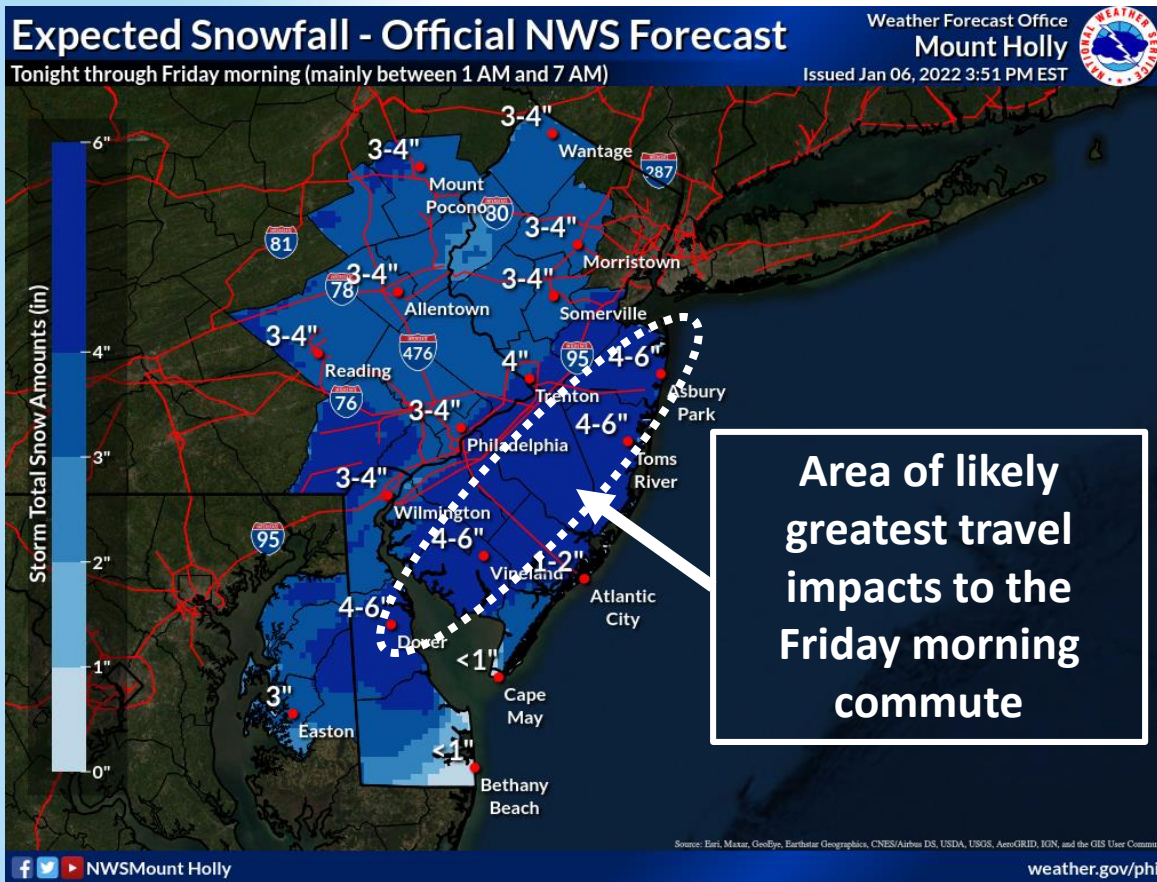
Main Points

Hazard		Impacts	Location	Timing
Snow		Widespread accumulating snowfall will impact the Friday morning commute.	Southeastern PA, central and northern NJ, and Delmarva.	Tonight through Friday morning. Most snow should fall between 1 AM and 7 AM.
		Accumulating snowfall will impact the Friday morning commute. A narrow band of heavy snow could produce snow rates of up to 2" per hour for a brief period.	Interior southern New Jersey and coastal northern New Jersey	Tonight through Friday morning. Most snow should fall between 1 AM and 7 AM.
		Gale force wind gusts up to 40 kts and seas 4-6 feet.	Atlantic Coastal Waters and Lower Delaware Bay.	Friday morning through Friday evening.

Summary of Greatest Impacts



Expected Snowfall Accumulation



- ✓ Confidence is high that widespread accumulating snowfall will occur.
- ✓ Timing is tonight through Friday morning with most snow falling between 1 AM and 7 AM.
- ✓ A narrow band of heavy snow could produce snow rates of up to 2" per hour for a brief period.

Impacts ↑	Extreme			
	Significant			X
	Elevated			
	Limited			
	None			
		Low	Moderate	High
		Confidence →		

Event Summary

- ✓ A period of snow is expected to bring widespread accumulating snowfall to the region tonight through Friday morning with most snow falling between 1 AM and 7 AM.
- ✓ This will impact travel, particularly during the Friday morning commute.
- ✓ Storm total snowfall of 2 to 5 inches is expected across much of the region.
- ✓ A narrow band of heavy snow is likely to setup with amounts of up to around 7 inches. The highest probability for this being south and east of the I-95 corridor (highlighted area on the snowfall forecast map).
- ✓ Within the narrow band, snowfall rates up to 2 inches per hour are possible.
- ✓ Gale force winds are expected across the Atlantic coastal waters and Lower Delaware Bay.
- ✓ No tidal flooding is anticipated with this storm.

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